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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

15 CREMATED IN KANSAS CITY ROOMING HOUSE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Write It 25-25.

Building boom on in Model addition.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 10; at Beaumont, 2.

City commission goes back to work today after celebrating Washington's birthday.

Ernest Carson, U. S. weather observer, filed first 1922 income tax return today.

Detective Chief "Big Dick" Parsley is back on the job after a siege with the flu.

Roy Stump went out to Franklin school the other day and told students all about Chamber of Commerce work.

Meet C. R. Woolsey, deputy U. S. income tax collector, who opened up an office in the federal building today.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Sam Lattimer has ordered seed corn of the Golden Bantam variety. Get in your order early.

They put Chief Word between a pair of preachers the other day at the Ro-Li-Ci banquet. "They're regular fellows," said the chief.

Joe Park says Sam Lattimer and Bill Hooker have parted company. "Sam won't go with anyone whose front meeker is 'Will Tell,'" says Joe.

Shriek and Holler, clowns who performed, after counting up dividends this morning found their net was about 20 cents. It was donated to the Coffee club.

Urie Dodge, brother of Fred Dodge of the Texas Company, returned to his home in Shinglehouse, Pa., today after spending a few days in Port Arthur.

When Miss Hortense Smith asked the chorus to sing last night at the Rotary Frolic, Roy Stump ventured the remark that she had merely mispronounced the word "course."

Cullen Harrell, sleight of hand performer for the Shriek and Holler circuit, tried a disappearing act with a live cat yesterday. The cat scratched its way to freedom.

Among the first of the city's improvement jobs to be started, the construction of an additional span to the Pleasure Pier bridge will be among the last to be completed, Carl Erickson observes.

EDITORIAL NOTE: Why not present that YMBL \$50 slogan prize to Edwin Hunter? He is a hard-working man trying to get along with the Atlantic corporation and has suggested "The Refinery City" as Port Arthur's slogan.

JUST A COURTIN POTET: See where court bills' ready.

LOGAN: Yes; going to vote on it today.

POTET: See judge is appointive.

LOGAN: So the article stated.

POTET: Makes no difference.

LOGAN: No. Just so we get the court.

POTET: That's all we want.

1922 FORECASTS BY S. S.

Assassination of:

(a) Trotsky.

(b) Lenin.

(c) Harvey Pilsbry.

(d) Venizelos.

(e) Any old Balkan statesman.

Revolution in:

(a) Greece.

(b) Serbia-Yugo-Slavia.

(c) Bulgaria.

(d) Germany.

(e) India.

(f) Egypt.

(g) Austria.

More chaos in:

(a) Ireland.

(b) Poland.

(c) Turkey.

(d) Albania (this is certain).

BOGUS BOOZE LABELS DISCOVERED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.—One thousand counterfeit liquor labels were found in the house occupied by Sam R. Moore here after the latter had been arrested on a charge of violating prohibition laws.

Probably Rain

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Saturday cloudy, probably rain. Sunday: Partly cloudy, probably local rains; somewhat warmer in north portion Saturday.

Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate to fresh easterly.

Maximum temperature, 67; minimum 51; precipitation, none.

Year ago today: Maximum temperature 75; minimum 53.

Sunrise this evening 6:11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:47 a.m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low tides at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Saturday, Feb. 24: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Hydrographic Survey.

High tides 10:29 a.m. 5:48 p.m.

Low tides 4:06 a.m. 3:32 p.m.

GALLOWAYS SLAYS KILLER OF BOY

San Antonio Man Carried Lad's Eye in Pocket

PARENTS SEE HANGING

Murder One of Most Brutal in Texas History

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 23.—Clemente Apolinar, age 32, paid for brutal murder of 14-year-old Theodore Bernhard on August 16, 1921, with his life today.

The trap was sprung which sent him into eternity at 11:07. He was pronounced dead by County Physician D. Berry at 11:10.

Apolinar in his last statement made the customary remarks, thanked the jail force for their kindness and forgave his enemies.

Parents See Hanging

Both the parents of the murdered boy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernhard, witnessed the hanging from a small room near the gallows.

"I'm glad he has paid for the murder of my child with his life," Mrs. Bernhard declared immediately after the execution.

The crime for which Apolinar is to die has been pronounced by police as one of the most brutal in the annals of the department.

Young Theodore Bernhard and his younger brother, Harold, were residing in a herd of cattle on the day of the crime, near here. Apolinar became enraged because the boys were throwing pebbles into a pool of water and in an effort to chase them away he threw a huge rock at Theodore, crushing his skull. When captured a few hours later Apolinar had one of the boy's eyes in his pocket.

Marsh Claims Insanity

In sharp contrast to the attitude of the Bernhards was the scene enacted upon the second floor of the jail when the trap which sent Apolinar's body hurtling through the floor was sprung.

His mother, Mrs. J. F. Heard, accompanied by her husband, was awaiting to take charge of the body of her son for burial.

As the body crashed through the steel doors she screamed and fainted. When revived she said, "they should not have taken the life of Clemente, he is crazy. He has not been in his right mind since boyhood. Taking his life has not restored Theodore to his mother and it is wrong."

Apollinar met his end calmly. He walked to the gallows unmoved and listened to Sheriff John Tobin read the death warrant in a most casual manner. He was accompanied on the death walk by Father Crane of St. Leo's Catholic church.

Yellow-Leg Chickens To Nutfy YMBL-ers

"A yellow-legged chicken dinner" will be served at the YMBL membership banquet next Thursday night. It was announced today.

The affair will be held in the Trinity Methodist church annex. All members of the organization and of friends and directors of the Chamber of Commerce are invited. The banquet begins at 6:30 o'clock.

BOY SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Minor injuries were sustained by a boy, whose name is Allan Evert, 1237 Seventh street, when he was knocked down by an automobile at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the corner of Procter street and Austin avenue.

T. R. Palmer, 440 Sixth street, reported to the police that he was driving the car and that after the accident he took the lad to the office of a local physician for medical treatment, and then to his home.

FRANCE WINS SUIT AGAINST KATY ROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The republic of France was today awarded reparation from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company for damages because of misrouting of cotton shipments by the railroad between Houston, Texas and New Orleans in 1917.

FRANCISCO CHOBESZ DIES

Francisco Chobes, 20, Mexican lawyer, died Thursday night at 7 o'clock at his home, 824 Houston avenue. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the Catholic church, Rev. A. G. Gratton, officiating. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery, under the direction of J. L. Grammer.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

House: Considers third deficiency bill. Banking and currency committee considers Copper rural credits bill.

Senate: Continues filibuster.

Considers nominations.

Harding Surrenders Subsidy

Rotary Birthday Frolics In Shriek and Holler Fun Fest

Muse of Mirth and Humor Holds Sway as Banqueters Hilariously Applaud Clever Stunt Skits.

Rotary and Rotary-Aux played last night.

The annual birthday frolic, celebrated at the Plaza hotel brought out one of the largest attendances in the history of the club. Many of the members brought guests and the capacity of the spacious dining room was taxed. The merriment began right after the dinner hour and from that time on until close to midnight.

Roguesmaster R. L. Drake kept the fun moving at a fast and furious pace.

The dining room was pleasantly decorated in honor of the event and the lighting effects were exactly what one would expect for an occasion of the sort.

Something Serious, Too

The attraction included a week's chautauqua, starting in on Tuesday night and continuing for one week. The Shriek and Holler circuit of stellar attractions were engaged for the week and while the various evenings were filled with comedy skits there were several more serious numbers that brought considerable applause.

The Hon. Joseph W. Williams of Williamsburg, Iowa, gave an address on "George Washington, Rotarian," that proved very interesting and educational. Following his address the Jubilee Singers from Lincoln school sang several numbers that brought encores.

Clever With Bottle

Prof. Patty de Poi Gras, sleight-of-hand artist, impersonated by Colonel Hatfield, performed some of the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2.)

Her Brother Fails to Arrive and Sister is Fearful of Foul Play

Fearful that her brother, John L. Dushane, has met with foul play or is ill in Port Arthur, his sister, Mrs. Ora Motley, 107 Walter street, Hot Springs, Ark., today wired police here to assist her in locating Dushane.

"He left Hot Springs for Port Arthur February 8, to work in oil field construction near Port Arthur, and I have not heard from him since," Mrs. Motley wired Port Arthur police.

No description of Dushane was furnished the police by his sister.

Yegg Observes Three Holidays by Robbing Same Dallas Druggist

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.—A novel and exciting way to celebrate a holiday—rob a drug store. The same store was entered through the same door here last night and about the same amount of money and stocks—\$200—was taken for the third time. The first robbery occurred New Year's day, the second St. Valentine's day and the third Washington's birthday.

INCOME TAXES PAYABLE HERE

Collector Opens Office in the Federal Building

Step up and pay your 1922 income tax.

Deputy U. S. Tax Collector C. R. Woolsey opened an office on the second floor of the federal building before noon today and announces ready for business.

First returns on a 1922 income in the Port Arthur office were made by Ernest Carson, U. S. weather bureau observer here, shortly after Woolsey opened the office doors.

From now until March 15 the office will be open daily from 8:30 a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., Woolsey said, and urged that tax payers come in and file their returns immediately in order to avoid an eleventh hour rush.

After Monday, another deputy tax collector, N. M. Williams, from the Houston office, will be in Port Arthur to assist in the collection of the 1922 income taxes. Woolsey comes from Austin, he said.

4 Texas Oil Companies Under Complaint

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Misrepresentation in the advertisement of oil stock was alleged in a complaint issued by the federal trade commission today against four oil companies of Port Worth, Texas.

The companies names will be given 30 days to answer before the cases come to trial. Those named in the citation were: Texas-Mexia Drilling Syndicate; B. M. Hatfield; Sterling Syndicate; J. D. Johnson; Old Timer Oil Pool; Alberts, Leach and Cooperative Oil Interests; O. R. Farmer.

PANCHO VILLA MAY TRY ANOTHER COMEBACK

Reports Circulate as Ex-Bandit Shows Signs of His Old-Time Restlessness

By News-NEA Service.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Francisco Villa, former Mexican bandit chief, is learning to read and write.

This may be taken as a promising attempt of this former "source of Mexico" to settle down and educate himself. But—

It is recalled, along the border here, that during his days of power, Pancho Villa had to dictate his orders for executions, depending on some underling to write them and carry them out. Well, what could keep these underlings from substituting the names of their personal enemies for those mentioned by Villa?

This happened several times when Villa was Mexico's boss. However, he will be able to write out his own execution orders, if he becomes a dictator.

For reports that Villa is aspiring to become dictator gain force here. Three years is a long time for such a restless spirit as Villa's to waste on crop making playthings on his 200,000-acre farm at Cuernavaca, but there are men in order of Obregon to remain with his wife and two boys.

Can't Go Far

For the last year, it is known, Villa has been able to visit Mexico City and the United States. But there are strictures against him. He has agreed not to enter Mexico City and, although he has sent envoys to ask Obregon's permission to visit the capital, the Mexican president in high sounding Spanish phrases, politely declined.

Villa cannot cross the Rio Grande because the order of former President Wilson to capture him dead or alive still stands, because he still faces a charge of murder in the New Mexican court on account of the Columbus trial, because of offer of Colonel Stoen, who was in command at Columbus, of \$50,000 for the capture of Obregon, dead or alive, has not been withdrawn.

But that doesn't annoy Villa. Would Visit Dallas

Only recently he sent a courier to Austin. Would Governor Noff of Texas permit a reformed bandit and meek agriculturalist to go to Dallas for farm implements and have a little fun at the same time? If the governor would grant the permit Villa would hasten to Dallas and make the farm implement dealers happy by leaving with them many pesos. But Noff said no.

There is nothing to stop Villa going to Juarez if he wants to, but with the New Mexican indictment and reward of \$50,000 hanging over him, he doesn't care to get so close to the border. Juarez being just across the river from El Paso, some ambitious villager might take advantage of this.

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PANCHO VILLA

PALMER LAUDS BIG CITY SCHOOL

Pen Expert Says Franklin Among U. S.'s Finest

Franklin school was classed with the finest schools in the United States by A. N. Palmer, author of the Palmer penmanship method, in an address before the Port Arthur school teachers Thursday afternoon in Franklin school auditorium.

"I am very much impressed with the Franklin school," Palmer said, comparing it favorably with institutions he has visited from New York to California.

The penmanship method author stopped off in Port Arthur while en route from his home in Pasadena, California, to the National Educational Association meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, the latter part of this month.

CAPTURED

DeValera Taken. Says Unconfirmed Report

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—Eamon De Valera was reported to have been captured today when Free State troops surprised an insurgent army council at Drumcondra, and arrested five of the principal rebel leaders.

The Free State had been considered most important whether or not the former republican president was himself taken prisoner. The insurgents captured were prominent army men.

PLEAD GUILTY

26 Miners in West Virginia War Get 3 Years

By United Press.

WELLSBURG, West Va., Feb. 23.—Twenty-six miners pleaded guilty today to charges of conspiracy in connection with the Cliftonville mine war last July, which resulted in the deaths of Sheriff Davall of Brooke county and six other men. They were sentenced today by Judge Sweeney to serve three years in the penitentiary at Moundsville.

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FORD THREATS TO BUILD ROADS

Auto Maker Says They Must Haul Him Coal

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Henry Ford has buried an ultimatum at the railroads. "Unless the railroads will provide us with satisfactory service, I will build the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad to this section, electrify it and haul our own coal," he said after looking over the great coal area he recently purchased in half a dozen counties in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. Mr. Ford was on an inspection trip with a party of his experts. Declaring coal mines are running only two days a week, Mr. Ford blamed financiers "who owned the railroads and will not provide cars to mine centers."

"This forces the price up and keeps it up," he said. "The Wall Street barons benefit because they then provide coal to the dealers at exorbitant rates."

Setting forth that his own railroad now operates to Ironton, Ohio, only 80 miles from his coal fields, Mr. Ford said: "We will develop the Ohio river just as we plan to develop Muscle Shoals and use hydro-electric power to run trains and industries. We will haul coal to Detroit, put it through efficient by-products coke ovens instead of wasting the most valuable portions in smoke, and sell the coke at a reasonable figure."

THEATRES

FRIDAY
Strand: Musical revue, "A Pair of Kids," and Bert Lytell in "Sherlock Brown."
Peoples: Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."
Liberty: "The Hidden Law" starring William Clifford.
Pearce: Tom Mix in "Catch My Smoke."
Green Tree: Pathé playlet and Pearl White in "Plunder."

SATURDAY
Strand: Musical revue, "A Pair of Kids," and Bert Lytell in "Sherlock Brown."
Peoples: Mary Pickford starring in "Tess of the Storm Country."
Liberty: "The Hidden Law" starring William Clifford.
Pearce: Tom Mix in "Catch My Smoke."
Green Tree: "Night Life in Hollywood."

"SINGED WINGS"
Another of these splendid casts that are characteristic of Paramount pictures, has been assembled for "Singed Wings," in which Helen Daniels and Conrad Nagel are featured, and which comes to the Douglas Theater for three days starting Sunday.

INCOME TAX AUDITOR HELD IN POLICE CASE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Charges of accounting a bribe in return for a proposed falsification of an income tax adjustment were made by treasury officials against Carroll F. Rhodes, an auditor in the income tax unit of the internal revenue bureau. The arrest of Rhodes reveals what is believed to be the largest individual instance of attempted evasion of government taxes, involving as it does the money due the treasury on an income of \$2,500,000.

Rhodes was released on \$5,000 bail.

Treasury officials refuse to discuss the case other than to say that in his position as auditor Rhodes was charged with examining claims for adjustment of taxes. The case in which it was said he accepted a bribe was one in which the claim for adjustment had been made over a period of several years. Rhodes, it is charged, had attempted to manipulate the records to show that the taxpayer was entitled to a refund.

The name of the man who offered the bribe was refused, but it was intimated that more arrests would likely.

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\$2,000-a-Week Star Here



English film producers paid Ruby Miller, shown above, \$2,000 a week, according to reports. Now she's in California to enter American movies. (Note: She's red-headed.)

"MAKE HEIRS SHOW THEY DESERVE THE MONEY", SAYS ONE TO FIVE MILLIONS TAKING JOB TO PROVE SELF TO FIANCEE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Because he believes no man has a right to his fortune before he has earned it, Fortune Tied Up

"That's all I'll have to live on, too, for I've induced my lawyers back home to tie up every cent of my inheritance so that I can't lay my fingers on a single penny until after I've pulled down the \$10,000 on a \$500,000 fortune."

Vincent J. Lamb, 26-year-old heir to an \$180-a-week apartment stock board market here, until he has made \$10,000 by sheer earning power, Lamb says, he will receive no benefit from his millions.

"My wife has brought me to the realization that only service counts," says Lamb. "No one should be given control of vast fortunes until the individual has proven his mettle."

"Deputies of Power"
"Money means power. It should be used for good, but by that I don't necessarily mean unselfish philanthropy. Owners of large fortunes, to my mind, are merely the deputies of power held temporarily in their custody. By human service they can turn that power into usefulness."

"That's what I'm trying to learn now—how to give service and take my place as one of the coes in the machine."

Two years ago Lamb inherited \$500,000 from an uncle, Patrick O'Connor, one-time president of the Omaha Board of Trade. He lived high for two years until he met Miss Grace Ivers, daughter of a Denver banker.

Last October they were married. With it came Lamb's inspiration to earn. Mrs. Lamb was with him. She is helping him even now by earning her own living in a Los Angeles movie studio.

"I have given up all my cars and am living in a furnished room," says Lamb. "It costs me \$1 a week. My food costs nearly \$12. And the rest I save. It isn't much but at least I'm doing this for her. I'm going to prove to her that I'm worthy of her love. I'm going to be a man."

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TEXAN ADMITS FOUR KILLINGS

Officials Don't Know if He Meant it Or Not

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—"I killed four men down in Texas and New Mexico and now I'm tired wandering around the country under fake names. I want to go home."

Charles E. McCandless, who doesn't look at all like a "killer," marched into the police station with this announcement and was immediately accommodated with a cell.

Wants to See Mother
"I want to get back to Hurst, Texas," he said. "My poor mother—she's 84 years old—is waiting to see me before she dies."

Pressed for details of the killings, he said they occurred between 1900 and 1910. He listed his victims as follows:

"Cull" Woods, shot at Hico, Texas. IHI Walton, shot in Corywell county in 1900.

William Turk, alias "the" Dupen, shot at Clovis, N. M., in 1910.

An unidentified highwayman, shot at Stephenville, Texas, in 1908.

Police here checked up on his story at once. Constable Williams of Hico telegraphed that Woods was shot and wounded in 1908 but recovered and left town. He said McCandless was not "wanted" for the shooting. Sheriff Collinsworth of Corywell county was asked if he wanted McCandless, and replied:

"No, you keep him in Maryland."

"I shot Walton in a dispute over land," said McCandless. "I shot Woods when he called my father names because father delivered prohibition speeches. I shot the highwayman when he tried to take money from a railroad camp where I was a clerk. Turk was shot in a barroom."

"There were a militia guard in Arizona that tried to keep me in camp when I wanted to clear out in 1915."

He was asked what happened to the guard and replied:

"McCandless, special agent at Camp Benjamin Harrison and at Newport News under the name of Miller."

ART CIRCLES DIFFER AS COPS TAKE ACTION

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Art circles in Paris are threatened with a serious split, may extend even to the conservative and classic Ecole des Beaux Arts over the arbitrary action of the police in confiscating works from the present Salon des Independents.

Following the removal of the notorious "nativity" of Raymond Duncan, which aroused hostile comment among artists, the prefect of police confiscated a painting by the artist, in which the artist attempted to portray a moral lesson through intimate treatment of a social relationship.

The case of Lebe is supported, however, by M. Bourdelle, one of the foremost French sculptors who conducts one of the most advanced modeling classes, largely composed of Americans. M. Bourdelle is believed to have many followers in the ranks of the Beaux Arts.

The discussion is likely to bring the long dispute about artistic standards and the tolerance of modern tendencies to a definite issue. Independent artists declare the police movement is merely an expression of conservative resentment against the new schools. The opinion is also held by many artists that this is the beginning of an absurd era of reform likely to lead to extremes in censorship.

THOMAS BROS. STORE ENTERED BY PROWLER

Theft of about \$2 cash and several boxes of cigars from Thomas Brothers store, Sixth street and Austin avenue, sometime during Wednesday night was reported to the police today by the management of the store. Entrance to the building, it was said, was gained through the back door by breaking off the lock, according to the police report.

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Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23.—"Plans of the St. Louis San Francisco Railroad system to buy the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, a line running from Quanah to Hoising Springs, Texas, were declared today in railroad circles to be near consummation." This story, carried by the American of Feb. 20, is another story that should go with it.

Sam Lazarus was the builder and is the owner of the Q. A. & P. Sam Lazarus was born in Russia. He crossed the ocean when a mere youth. He came to Texas, he became a cowboy. He rode the range when the range was free and there was free grass everywhere in the vast expanse of territory lying between the Rocky Mountains and the frontier town of Ft. Worth.

This was in 1870. This was before the disappearance of the wild horse and the buffalo and the antelope and the wild turkey and the prairie chicken. Sam Lazarus became a real cowboy. He had as pals the late Captain S. R. Burkhardt and T. W. Wagner, and other pioneers of the Western range. Dan Wagner was one of the kings of the range in those days.

Col. Charles Goodnight, the first citizen and the first gentleman of the Panhandle country, was in his glory. There was a practical side to Sam Lazarus, the cowboy. He loved the range, he loved the nomadic life of the cowboy and the cowboy, but he did not believe that the Lord placed a man in this vale of tears for health purposes or amusement, seeking alone.

He was wise. He did believe that man should make the most of his opportunities. Sam Lazarus made the most of his. In time, he became a land owner and had his own herds fattening on the free range. He had vision. He knew the day was coming that the man with a hoe would invade the West and that the man with a plow would rip up the virgin prairies for planting and crop producing purposes. Also, that the time would come when grass would not be free, the range would disappear, and the pasture would be enclosed by the purchasers of the soil.

Sam Lazarus prospered. Quanah became his headquarters. He established a cement plant there. He invested in other enterprises and lastly he built the railway from Quanah to Hoising Springs hoping some day to get nearer to the setting sun by way of an extension to New Mexico and perhaps westward and onward. Before the passing of many years, the box from Russia became a dominating influence in what is known as West Texas.

He became a man of affairs as well as a developer of latent resources. He became the associate of large capitalists in the larger cities of the West as well as in the city of New York. He became the intimate friend of the highest up in the political life of the country and won for himself a place in the higher councils of the democratic party. He was not an office seeker. He did not care for the responsibilities of office. He did care to build on and on and to make his influence felt and to see Texas take its proper place in the sisterhood.

In Old Missouri
Finally St. Louis called him. He became a citizen of the future Great, but he never parted with his holdings in Texas and yearly he spent a great part of his time under Lone Star skies. He knew the West in its primitive days when it was almost a wilderness. He has witnessed its growth until today it has more than a third of the population of Texas. When he was a cowboy, there was no Ft. Worth

and Denver railway. There were no towns of note between the city of Ft. Worth and Denver. There was no cotton or corn grown west of Ft. Worth. There was no Henrietta to speak of or Wichita Falls, or Amarillo, and the thriving cities of the north and south plains countries had not been conceived in the mind of man.

He saw the last tribe of buffalo hunters at the McKnomy camp in Motley county. He rode from Ft. Dickson in Clay County, with Tom McDonald to the McKnomy camp, and it is some distance from the heart of Clay county to Teepee City in what is known today as Motley county. He purchased buffalo skins from the hunters and had them wagoned from the camp to Ft. Worth and he made money on the transaction. He knew all the riders of the old cattle trails and all the kings in the cowboy and cowboy world of the long ago.

Always For Texas
He has always been of and for Texas, although he votes in the city of St. Louis and running that republican stronghold, he was elected chairman of the city council by an overwhelming majority in the not remote past. Accompanied by a party of friends and associates he visited the state capital yesterday. He has his own private cars. It is known as the "Four Sixes." Perhaps the brand of his cattle in the old days the "Four Sixes" or it was the name of a favorite ranch that he had known in his earlier years in Texas.

Wise, very wise, and very companionable is Sam Lazarus. It is never Mr. Lazarus or Mr. Samuel Lazarus. His fellow cowboys away back in the seventies called him Sam. Kings of the range called him Sam. King financiers called him Sam. King politicians called him Sam, and he is just as democratic today as when he landed in Texas and became a cowboy nearly fifty years ago.

This is the story that goes with the story carried by the American of Feb. 20, telling of the probable sale of the Q. A. & P., running from Quanah to Hoising Springs, to the Fisco Lines, that Texas road was built by a former cowboy, a cowboy who was here when the buffalo and the wild horse were in evidence, by a cowboy who saw one herd of buffalo that numbered 24,000 and who was in almost at the death of the magnificent bison family that once inhabited the Texas plains.

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CHAMP CHICKS LAY 479 EGGS

14 Hens, 24 Pullets. Make Record in Month

S. R. Hogaboom, Route One, wants to know if he owns the champion chickens in this neck of the flatland.

He admits that his hens are "some layers," but refuses to take the title or lay any claim to it until other fanciers have had their little say.

Mr. Hogaboom has 14 hens and 24 pullets of the Rhode Island Red breed. They produced 315 eggs during December, 179 in January and 295 the first 20 days of February.

As well as being prolific producers, Mr. Hogaboom's hens are getting quite a reputation for laying large eggs. One measured six and three-eighths inches around and eight inches in length.

"My postoffice box is 161, and I'd like to know if any one can show a better record," says Mr. Hogaboom.

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Take the Mine, Owner Says in Disgust and Friends Win \$1,000

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 23.—"help yourself," said Theodore Thompson, of Alameda, when he abandoned his Mad Mule mine near Whiskeytown, in disgust three weeks ago.

Thompson's remark was addressed to miner friends in Old Camp, as he bade them farewell.

George Zinn and John R. Kumble arrived in Redding with more than \$1,000 in gold they had taken from the Mad Mule mine in the last four days.

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REMINGTON LED A DOUBLE LIFE

Officials Claim Dead Man a
'Mr. Hyde' at Night

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—"The Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" of Port Remington today continued to both amaze and baffle detectives attempting to unravel the mystery surrounding his murder outside his home last week.

Whether the motive for the murder originated in the shadows of the underworld, where Remington is alleged to have played his "Mr. Hyde" role, or whether it was a woman in the high social world in which he moved as "Dr. Jekyll" is the subject of the investigation.

Plebeian Role
Assuming his role as business man, financier, engineer and general city owner, Remington day by day moved among those who were the soundest and wealthiest men of Southern California. He was a highly respected member and a tireless worker in the Chamber of Commerce. He was a prominent figure in exclusive clubs whose doors swing open only to men of wealth and position.

By night Remington became a day mixer in cafe and hotel parties, where, police declared, he accepted orders for liquor on a large scale from the wealthy sporting crowd, and associated with dozens of beautiful women who were either clinging perilously to the fringes of respectable society, or were frankly of the demimonde.

Heavily Involved
That Remington had become so involved that he feared death was indicated, police declared today, by letters in his office.

These letters were said to be from friends in Connecticut to whom he had written and indicated that Remington had expressed fear for his safety. The names of the writers were not made public, but it was said that eastern investigators have been asked to check back for the criminals. A woman is still believed to have been behind the slaying and actually have been present when Remington's life was ended by a shotgun charge and a knife to the heart.

Nations in Tilt Over Tut's Tomb; U. S. May Share Treasure



REMOVING \$75,000,000 IN TREASURE FROM TUTANKHAMUN'S TOMB EGYPTIANS ARE SEEN ABOVE BEARING TRAYS FROM THE TOMB CONTAINING MANY OF THE SMALLER OBJECTS FOUND. EGYPTIAN TROOPS WITH RIFLES ARE SEEN ON GUARD, LEFT INSET SHOWS HOWARD CARTER, ONE OF THE DISCOVERERS (RIGHT) AND DR. MORRISON HOWELL, AMERICAN MINISTER TO EGYPT (LEFT). IN RIGHT INSET IS CARTER'S OFFICIAL STEED AND HIS MUKARI OR "DONKEY CHAIR".

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 23.—An international tilt which probably will involve at least three powers is expected to take place before a decision can be reached as to the disposition of the \$75,000,000 in ancient treasure just brought to light through the opening of the tomb of King Tutankhamun here.

Before excavation was started several months ago, Lord Carnarvon, an eminent British archaeologist, secured a concession from the newly established Egyptian government

which seemed agreed that any tomb which contained a royal mummy and which had not previously been opened by robbers should remain the property of the Egyptian government.

Then Carnarvon and Howard Carter, an American who has spent 33 years in Egyptian research, unearthed the vast treasure, but it was not until 1922 that the discovery of the tomb was made. This treasure, buried in the tomb of Tutankhamun, comes under that classification and the Egyptian government already has laid claim to it.

But pressure may be brought to bear by the Egyptian government to cause Egyptian officials to modify their stand. In that case, some of their way into American museums.

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COUNTERFEITER LEADERS HELD

Small Fry Now Sought by
U. S. Agents

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"The leaders of the counterfeiters ring are now in custody. We are rounding up the little fellows."

Joe Palma, chief operative of the secret service in this district and chief figure in the greatest drive on counterfeit money in history, made this announcement of complete success today.

Eighty-eight members of the gang have been seized during the last few days in various European cities.

Palma, a big, heavy-set man with a dark complexion, grained as he went over his reports this morning and learned that not one gangster of importance had slipped through his fingers. In appearance this man against whom curses in several tongues are being uttered, fluently today, in no way resembles the death of fiction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Special to The News
BEAUMONT, Feb. 23.—Marriage licenses issued today include: Alejandro Robledo and Mercedes Ramirez; Wilson Louis and Louisa Jones.

**FRENCH COLONIALS IN
THREE RUHR TOWNS**
COLOGNE, Feb. 23.—Three Ruhr towns were occupied by colonial French troops Thursday, it was reported here today. Kupferdreh, Völsberg and Weiden were taken over by the French.

German sources report the French are increasing the number of colonial troops in the occupied zones.

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"BIG TIM" MURPHY TO SURRENDER TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Arrangements for the surrender of "Big Tim" Murphy to begin his sentence in Leavenworth prison for robbing the mails, were made by his wife and attorneys today.

Mrs. Murphy informed Judge James H. Wilkerson that her husband would give himself up before night if the \$180,000 purloined by his bandmen is not forfeited. The court agreed to the delay.

**3 DEAD, 6 HURT WHEN
NITRO MILL LETS GO**
CHATTANOOGA, Ill., Feb. 23.—Three men were missing today in the explosion which wrecked the nitroglycerin department of the Illinois Powder Manufacturing company here. Workers searched the ruins for the bodies. Six were injured in the blast. Property damage was placed at \$50,000.

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ICC ORDERS CUT IN COTTON RATE

Three Gulf Ports Benefitted
By Order

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—General readjustment of rates on cotton between points in Arkansas and Oklahoma and Texas, Gulf ports, Galveston, Houston and Texas City, were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission in its decision in the action brought by the Galveston Commercial association and the Houston Cotton exchange against the carriers involved.

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MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED FEB. 23

Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage, Gulfing, 4,098, from Jacksonville, to Gulf company.

Texas, 5,017, from Port Lober to Texas Company.

Radiant, 1,258, from Gulf 90 to Magnolia company, Beaumont.

SAILED FEB. 23

Liquor, 2,306, from Gulf company to Galveston.

Alabama, 2,173, from Texas Company, to Bayonne.

Indian City, (Dr.), 3,889, John E. Jones, to Australia from Sabine, (due to sail).

J. C. O'Neil, 5,361, Atlantic Refining company, (due to sail today).

IN PORT ARTHUR

Subsides, 2,171, Transmarine Corporation.

Starford, (Nor.), 1,232, Hall steamship company.

Garonne, (Fr.), French admiralty, Texas Company.

Texas, 5,015, Texas Company.

Mambo, 4,390, Texas Company.

Gulfking, 1,096, Gulf company.

Currier, 2,889, Gulf company.

Birkenhead, 4,277, Gulf company.

J. M. Deminger, 1,016, Gulf company.

Trimingham, 1,765, Gulf company.

WALKING FINE STOPS SPEEDING

Hiking Sentences Passed
Out by Wisconsin Judge

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 23.—The hiking sentences imposed on reckless and drunken drivers and speeders by Judge L. R. Burgess in municipal court are worse than those according to virtue of the court's latest method of putting a stop to violation of the traffic laws.

Joseph Shumak, clerk of the court said there has been a remarkable falling off in arrests for such violations since the judge originated the idea of depriving guilty motorists of their automobiles for 30 days or 90 days and making them walk or use street cars.

Youths First Victims
The first victims of Judge Burgess' famous plan were James Beckenbach and Kenneth Lechl, two youths arrested about eight months ago for speeding. The judge told them they were fined \$100 each, but they were told of letting speeders get away with payment of fines and ordered them the choice of going to jail or promising not to ride in my vehicle for 30 days other than a street car or a bus in which the judge said.

The youths chose to walk.

Few speeders or drunken drivers faced the judge for a long time, the court said. The judge ordered police clerks to demand higher bail from persons arrested for traffic violations.

Two more young men were arrested Feb. 1 charged with speeding. They were Matt Thores and Jacob Chevis. Judge Burgess offered them the same choice. They chose to walk for 30 days. The latest victim is Toube Tolson, arrested last week on a charge of driving while drunk. He chose to walk for 30 days rather than go to jail.

Walking Real Punishment
The idea is quite effective, the sufferers admit. Payment of a fine sometimes is temporarily embarrassing, but under sentence to walk they are reminded at every turn of their offense and inconvenienced a score of times each day for the 30 or more days.

"How do I like it?" asked Thores when interviewed. "I'd rather pay a \$25 fine any day. Why, I haven't laid my machine up for three years."

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Profits Will Go to Paying
Reparations

DISSELDORF, Feb. 23.—Reorganization of Ruhr and Rhineland railways which are to be taken bodily from Germany and operated by France and Belgium, began here today.

M. Bredel, assistant director of the state railways of France will be named director general of the project. He will have French and Belgian railway men for his aides.

The occupied areas have been divided into zones. The roads are to be on an autonomous footing. German workers will be employed when they accept French orders. The profits will be shared by France and Belgium as part of the sum.

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YOU AND I

WEATHER

Rodger Dolan's uncle writes from Prince Edward Island, Canada: "The snow here is 7 to 10 feet deep on the level, but it's piled up about 30 feet high along the railroad tracks. It's a reasonably mild winter, only 30 below zero as I write. But we're all dreading the big spring thaw, when the snow will turn to an ocean of slush."

You might keep this in mind, as an antidote when our own weather seems cantankerous. Add records dug up in Jerusalem tell of a water system built in the time of Christ, and show that Pontius Pilate, who had charge of the time, was needed of grafting. This, which happened about 19 centuries ago, sounds like modern times. Since grafting by some public officials is over 1900 years old, our generation can hardly expect to get rid of it. Dishonesty was here with us always. And public officials, as honest as the public Government is a mirror of the governed, just as a magazine or newspaper is a mirror of its readers.

THREE-MILE

Our prohibitionists would like to extend the three-mile ocean limit along our shore. Outside, it belongs to the whole world under international law. Easier to catch than the line out to say 15 miles from land. Russia tries it—rules that all Russians can fish within a line 12 miles from her arctic shores. English objects, and sends a warship to protect her subjects who want to fish up to within three miles of the Russian coast. Our department of State can tell our ambitious prohibitionists that this Anglo-Russian incident establishes an important precedent.

VALUABLES

After making her will, Mrs. Isabella Fowler put it "safely" away in a bureau drawer in her home at Ossining, N. Y. After 20 years, she dies. Her husband finds that rats had chewed the will into tatters. Luckily the probate clerk is able to piece it together so the estate can be administered as Mrs. Fowler desired. For all your valuables you should have three kinds of protection—against rats, fire and theft. A safe deposit box in the bank is best. If you insist on keeping them at home, use a tin can and line it with asbestos. Most of us are too careless with our valuables unless they're in cash. Where are your insurance policies, will, etc.?

KLAN

The Ku Klux Klan now has a membership of 1,150,000, says Dr. Ernest Candell, director of lectures for New York City's board of education. The claims Committee, with 15,000 Klansmen, leads the northern states. The editorial must be drawn from this depends "which side of the fence you're on." But a Klan membership of 1,150,000 surely has been a windfall for the textile industry.

RUBBER

The English, controlling the bulk of the world's supply of raw rubber, are said to be planning to pay off part of their debt to us by jacking up the price. Mammoth Uncle Sam—who has one eye open when he sleeps, despite the folk with bad dreams—investigating possibilities of producing much rubber in our territories, especially the Philippines. The relief will come in synthetic (artificial) rubber. Our rubber manufacturers already know how to make it. Only reason it hasn't been put on the market, it costs more than the rubber taken from tropical found by chiseling when the price of natural rubber passes a certain height.

M. W. GIVEN CREDIT

The donation of buns, pickles and other groceries to the Day Nursery some time ago was from the Modern Woodmen and not another organization, an official in the Modern Woodmen pointed out Tuesday.

Even though the Chinese New Year is in February they are much more than six weeks behind the times. It took five years to bore a tunnel under the Catskills. The next big test bore is the man who wants to borrow a dollar.



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The One-Man Woman
HOW ALICE DIED

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

"Not that—you can't mean it?" Kate half-questioned.

Sing Loy nodded, sure.

Kate touched the flaxen tuft at the back of Alice's head. She stood foolishly turning a curl on her finger, a curl which Alice never would need to tuck back into its place again. She marveled at the loveliness of the texture of the hair and skin and then felt ashamed of her own commonplaceness. Wouldn't all of the women in the neighborhood—women who hadn't spoken to the little blond while she lived—come in now and speak of the prettiness of her face, the softness of her skin and hair—and they'd pity her.

That was like women, Kate thought.

She turned to Sing Loy.

"Why?" she asked simply.

Sing Loy shook his head. The thing seemed beyond words to him, incomprehensible.

"Was she ill?" Kate ventured.

Azzam the silent negativer.

Finally the situation penetrated. Alice had killed herself. Kate shrank from the thought. Yet it held her. She sensed, somehow, a tragic motive. Something about the slender figure swathed in brilliant silk suggested a morbid defeat.

Kate knew she had little time. The corner and undertaker would arrive soon.

"Did she kill herself?" Kate knew the equality of the words.

Sing Loy nodded. He shuffled to the bed, lifted from it a very thin sharp-bladed knife.

"This," he said.

And then, forgetful of Kate, he laid the bit of metal back on the satin coverlet, dropped to his knees and wept. It was a strange, tearless sort of crying. It hurt Kate to watch it.

"Laloo! Laloo!" in a strange monotone. "My little Laloo—heart much hurt! Heart much hurt for my little Laloo!"

"She never knew," plaintively, "how Sing Loy hurt and hurt inside. Euphy! Euphy!" He raised his face, dry, pallid, ghastly. His hand were outstretched. "Sing Loy heart cold now."

"Love!" the word was drawn out with a peculiar intonation. "Love."

Sing Loy bowed.

Kate was touched by the grief of the oriental. She was about to turn and leave him alone with his dead when a sound in the passage attracted her attention.

(To be continued.)

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BLUEPRINTS

BY BERTON BRADLEY

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These are the plans from which there shall arise

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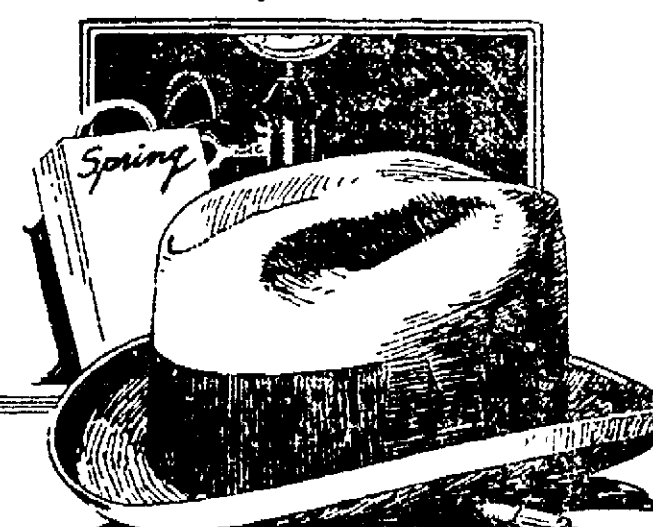
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SEMINOFF SUES FOR \$750,000 IN JAP BANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Atticus Semenov, former Siberian Cossack chief, who spent some time in jail in New York during a recent visit to this country and against whom charges of murdering American soldiers have been made, is suing, in the Japanese courts, to recover \$750,000 deposited in the Yokohama Specie bank. The other party to the suit is M. Pochegun, formerly attache of the Russian embassy in Tokyo.

In 1920, Semenov, while still in power in Siberia, entrusted to Pochegun \$1,000,000 for the purchase of arms and ammunition, for the use of anti-Bolshevist forces. In view of the latter developments, the purchase was canceled and \$750,000 has since been held in the Yokohama bank as a deposit.

Pochegun takes the position that Semenov is a criminal in the eyes of the present Soviet government and will permit the money to be handed over to him only under compulsion of a court order.

Turks have made marriage compulsory. Another Turkish atrocity.

New York legislation wants lights on baby carriages. Hardest thing will be keeping the mufflers on.

In Italy, if a man doesn't vote, they give him medicine. In America, they should give it to some who do.



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sizes, the famous Walton
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Ladies' brown satin pumps,
one strap, broadened quarters,
half Louis heels.

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er, button and lace styles, broken
sizes, the famous Walton
shoes, sizes 6 to 11.

Ladies' patent one strap
pumps, military heels, sizes 2
to 7.

\$3.95 Pumps
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Ladies' black vicci one-strap
slippers, sizes 2 to 7, medium
heels.

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to 7.

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NIFTY SPRING BONNETS HERE HERALD SPRING, DEFY BLUSTER OF MARCH'S ADVANCE GUARD

Women's hats are the heralds of spring. Despite the weather prophet, the ground-hog, they are out in all their glory, and each February day brings forth many charming models, for February demands the between-season bonnet and at present the winter hats are beginning to look decidedly passe.

Men have a straw hat day, when they throw away the winter felts for the summer straws. They wait calmly for this day and then blossom out in unison. Women are not content to even wait for the groundhog to proclaim straw hat weather and even as early as January, many of them turn out in straw affairs trimmed in rosebuds.

Downtown shops are showing a variety of hats of spring millinery, and the early season hats this year are invariably pole-shaped, fitting to the head and with scarcely any brim. They are more youthful than any shape we have had in some time and should be becoming to most any type of face if properly trimmed. They may be widened with huge ribbon bows, heightened with feathers or broadened with side clusters of ribbon rosettes.

The most youthful effect for the poke is the side trim of shirred ribbon rosettes placed flatly at the sides of the bonnet. These rosettes may be made of plain ribbon, ribbon with silver or gold edges, metal ribbon or narrow black lace. The Parisian whim of the moment is to have a small cluster of bright flower buds in the center of the rosette. Round medallions of pearl beads are also popular as a center for gold or silver metal ribbon rosettes. Where pearls and metal ribbons are used, more of an evening bonnet effect is obtained.

ONE OF THE INTERESTING events on the social calendar or Wednesday was the charmingly appointed luncheon at the Plaza, having as hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Harrell and Mrs. P. A. Craig. The personnel of guests including members of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

The tables for the luncheon and the games were placed in the parlors of the Plaza, and the George Washington motif, which featured the hospitality, was observed in all details.

A low bowl of lovely sweet peas graced the center of the table, and garlands of fern gave an added attractiveness to the luncheon board. Covers were laid for fourteen guests, with placecards showing the favored motif in pleasing design. A tempting three-course luncheon was served.

For the afternoon diversion the table appointments and accessories accentuated the motif in clever manner. For success in the games Mrs. John W. Tryon received the first prize and Mrs. S. O. Latimer the second. Three tables of players enjoyed the games, the personnel of guests including Mrs. M. F. Blodson, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. Horton L. Drake, Mrs. A. R. Johns of Muskogee, Mich., Mrs. Fred P. Dooler, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. John W. Tryon, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth and Mrs. R. N. Woodworth.

Mrs. M. F. Blodson and Mrs. Frank D. Mabry will be hostesses to the club next week at the latter's home, 2812 Procter street.

THE R. O. A. L. NEIGHBORS will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. L. Franklin, 215 Twelfth street. All members are urged to be present.

FRIENDS OF MRS. F. O. Whitman will regret to learn that she is confined to her home with illness.

THE LADIES' AID OF THE Presbyterian church will hold a candy sale in the lobby of Pearce theater tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The proceeds of this sale will go to the fund for the building of an annex to the church.

MRS. WILBUR ABBEY charmingly entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2009 Tenth street.

A "hostess" selection of a red and white motif to feature the hospitality was displayed in the lovely roses of corresponding hues, and in the bridge table appointments.

For success in the games Mrs. H. Homeyer received a lovely prize. A dainty salad course was offered at the close of the games.

Two tables of players enjoyed the afternoon, the players including Mrs. H. H. Homeyer, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Ben Parker, Mrs. Frank H. Waller, Mrs. Krays Earhart, Mrs. Fred Abbey, Mrs. C. W. Watson, and Mrs. Wilbur Abbey.

Mrs. Krays Earhart will entertain the club members next week at her home on Ninth street.

MRS. W. P. NICKS AND daughter, Miss Clara Nicks, will arrive in the city this evening from Amarillo for a visit of length with Mrs. Nicks' son, S. R. Nicks, of 2437 Thomas boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicks will motor to Beaumont this evening to meet Mr. Nicks' mother and his sister and accompany them to Port Arthur.

"AN APRON AND OVERALL PARTY" will be given on next Tuesday afternoon by members of Circle One of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Methodist Episcopal church, South.

The entertainment will be given at the home of Mrs. C. H. Barnes.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS TO SET THE COLOR If you will dip your pink or red blouses in turpentine after dyeing them

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If you would like to have your silk stockings last longer rinse the toes and heels in cold weather and let them dry before you ever wear them.

USE A LITTLE BORAX
Shoes frequently stain tan or gray stockings and ruin their appearance.

IT NEEDS TURPENTINE
Sometimes shoe polish becomes hard in the box and not fit to use. You can soften it and make it as good as ever if you add a little turpentine and let it stand for a short time.

WOMEN TIE MEN AS NOVELISTS;
CITIES HAVE IT ON THE COUNTRY;
WEST OUTWRITTEN BY THE EAST

Are women superseding men as literary leaders in America?

Are the big cities more prolific of the coming generation of writers than the small towns and country?

Is the literary west forging ahead of the literary east?

The answers to these questions, and other interesting queries of America's literary trend, are indicated in a census of the contributors to Harper & Brothers' nation-wide prize novel contest as it draws to a close.

This oldest general publishing house in America has shown itself particularly interested in young American authors.

Believing that there are in the United States many young writers who have achieved success in the short story, in newspaper work, and in magazine articles, who are capable of writing good novels, the Harpers are offering a cash prize of \$2,000, in addition to the ordinary royalty terms, for the best novel submitted by an author who has not published a novel in book form prior to 1914.

Novels Pouring In

The manuscripts have poured in since June, when the contest opened. The contest closes March 1.

During the past month the manuscripts have been coming in at a rate of 12 to 15 a day, from all over the United States, the Philippine Islands and even from China.

The answer to the first question discloses that the aspiring authors and authoresses are exactly even in number—50 per cent of the contributions being by men; 50 per cent by women.

This shows a trend, Harper & Brothers say, toward women displacing men as writers.

In answer to the second question, 60 per cent of the writers are from the small towns and country, 40 per cent of the novels, being from the cities.

Cities in the Lead

Twenty per cent of the women writers admitted they were married; 80 per cent signed themselves "Mrs." which would indicate that married women have less opportunity for "self-expression."

Strange to say, of all the girl writers, 70 per cent are from big cities.

SAY IT WITH BISCUITS AND KEEP YOUR HUBBY AT OWN FIRESIDE

BY MARIAN HALE

The American girl's clever at re-furnishing her gowns and making herself picturesque, but not quite so good when it comes to trimming up the food she puts on the dinner table.

This is the observation of Mrs. Ericson Hammond, who's been running a Swedish, French and American cookery school in New York for 23 years, besides writing several books on the subject.

"Put some frills on the chops occasionally," she advises.

"Give the roast a corsage of vegetables and let the sardine come out of his can and recline on a bed of lettuce."

After Home Cooking

"In this delicatessen age many men leave home looking for home-made food. They'd be easy to keep by their firesides if their wives said it with biscuits."

"Making food look attractive is as important as cooking it."

"A few celery curls, some parsley or watercress, slices of radish or tomato, pimiento, olives or slices of hard-boiled eggs make the simplest meat dishes inviting."

"Rings of cucumber and thin slices of lemon dipped in chopped parsley and paprika give the professional touch to fish compositions."

"A set of individual jelly molds will enable you to satisfy a family's desert cravings with such uncomplicated things as fruit jelly or even blanc mange."

Color Has Its Value

"There's no limit to what may be done with fancy ice creams in molds or in combination with the various fancy waters and cakes, made into baskets or nest-like containers."

"Individual cup cakes can be made distinctive with fancy icings, and a little ingenuity with the pastry tube."

"And don't limit the pastry tube's use to pastry. Mashed potatoes or puree of peas, passed through it, will make a fine decorative border for your meat courses. Use it also for mayonnaise, with salads and with maciniques for sweet dishes."

"Remember that color appeals to the eye, and that beets, tomatoes, green peppers, pimientos, carrots and all such foods have a decorative as well as an alimentary value."

"I MARRIED ISADORA FOR MONEY," DANCER'S SPOUSE SAYS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Serge Essanine, Isadora Duncan's husband, stopped in Berlin on his way to Russia long enough to indulge in a terrible attack of Russian sincerity and frankness. The young poet is disgusted with marriage, wives, Americans, and everything but art, which he says can only be found in Moscow.

When Serge came to talk of his temperamental mate his attacks became more acute and he burst out:

"I wouldn't live with her again for all the money in America. As soon as I arrive in Moscow I am going to get a divorce—divorce being merely a matter of a few formalities in Russia."

"I was a fool, I married Duncan for her money and a chance to travel. I found America a country which did not appreciate art and is filled with crass materialism. Americans think they are wonderful because they are rich, but I prefer poverty in Russia."

When Essanine was here with his wife he lived at a fashionable hotel; now he is in modest lodgings with friends. But he has applied to the Russian embassy for a visa to return to Moscow and art.

4 CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMPS IN 8TH AREA

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Four citizens' training camps will be conducted in the Eighth Corps Area this summer, July 30 to August 28. These camps will be capable of accommodating 3,600 men.

Tentative plans contingent upon final action of congress on granting sufficient funds, have been worked out for the most important summer training ever offered young men of the Southwest.

The camps will be located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Logan, Colorado; Fort Sill, Okla.; and Fort Huachuca, Ariz. It was decided to have four small camps rather than one large one so that transportation expenses might be cut down, according to First Lieutenant James A. Glunth, C. M. T. officer, Eighth Corps Area.

Students will attend the camp nearest their respective homes and each will be paid 5 cents a mile transportation expense over the most direct route to and from camp. The students are encouraged, however, to pay their own railroad fare.

Corn or any material rich in carbon may be used for a burning fuel over which a steam jet is blown and a gas generated while the vehicle is in motion, to run an English motor truck.

SECRET SESSION Beaumont Officials Discuss Grade Crossing

Special to the News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 23.—Beaumont's grade-crossing problem today was revived when Ella Cecil, assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific and L. M. Lull, chief engineer, arrived this morning and held a long conference with city officials.

The meeting was held behind closed doors and none of those in attendance would discuss it afterward. The conference continued for two hours.

Officials who took part in it were Mayor Steinhagen, City Manager Mark, Commissioners Hickey and Swanger and Assistant City Attorney G. F. Jackson.

The crossings discussed are those on Pearl, Orleans and Main street.

Bitter Freight Rate Row Brings Rebuke To Rail Attorneys

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—The interstate commerce commission in session here considering the petition of fourteen western states for a reduction of grain freight rates has developed into one of the most bitter hearings in the commission's history.

William B. Hunter, examiner of the commission, was forced to halt the hearing late yesterday to deliver a stinging rebuke to railroad attorneys for what they termed their disrespectful actions against the state representatives.

PROBE DEATHS OF 3 IN DYNAMITE BLAST

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 23.—Officials of the Carter Oil company today started an investigation to determine the cause of a premature blast of dynamite on their field here late yesterday, killed three men and severely injured two others.

Ed Noonan, district superintendent of the Carter company; Ike Robertson, a driller and a worker named Neweaters were killed. Ben Goodjohn and Ed Luna, workers, were seriously injured and are in a local hospital.

FEDERAL AGENTS WILL LOOK OVER ROADS WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Agents of the department of justice have been assigned to different parts of the country to investigate the railroad equipment situation and ascertain if the federal inspection laws are being violated by the railroads. The detectives are working as railroad employees.

An effort is being made to ascertain the basis of charges of railroad labor chiefs that locomotives have been operated in evasion of the inspection laws.

Attention was called to the order just issued by Federal Judge Foster at New Orleans directing the Texas and Pacific railroad to provide proper equipment to insure the safety of employees, the traveling public and the mails. Application for similar orders will be made of other federal courts if the condition of equipment warrants.

GANNA WALSKA AGAIN DEFERS CHICAGO DEBUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Ganna Walska McCormick for the third time has postponed her concert debut in Chicago.

The bride of Harold F. McCormick, harvester king, notified the management of Orchestra Hall that she would not be able to appear here March 5, as scheduled. Two other dates, calling for her appearance Feb. 5 and 12, had been previously cancelled.

CAPT. JACK DIES CLEANING GUN

"Accidental Death," Coroner Verdict Over Beaumont Man

Special to the News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 23.—Captain J. W. Jack, picturesque figure in Beaumont since the Spindletop boom, is dead.

"Accidental death," the coroner, Judge H. H. Reeves, said when he viewed the body. The .45 Colt bullet had gone through the heart.

Oil-soaked rags, a bottle of oil, vaseline and a small ram rod were found on a table near the body. It is presumed that Captain Jack was cleaning his gun. The revolver was also found near the body. It contained only one cartridge and that had been fired. Mrs. Jack found the body, stretched lengthwise on the floor, at 5:45 p. m. yesterday.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the home.

Captain Jack served through the Spanish American war and was given the title of captain by his friends. He came to Beaumont from Houston in 1901. During recent years he has been operating the Jack Oil Company in the Spindletop field. During his early residence in Beaumont he handled oil leases and was an active member of the oil fraternity of that day.

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What's Going On In The World

BY CHARLES STEWART

The state department's quoted now as saying that the Pan-American congress in March will induce the Uruguayan president, Dr. Bruin, to plan a League of American Nations. The North Americans had the slight edge over South Americans feeling they never would have considered such a thing remotely possible.

The theory here seems to be that although Americans are North and South, yet they're all Americans and can agree, at any rate, on some sort of a joint attitude toward the rest of the world.

The fact is that South Americans are mostly unassimilated Europeans. They're a thousand miles nearer to Europe in sentiment, sympathy and comprehension than they are to the United States.

Not only are they Europeans but they're predominantly Spanish, and while the North American has pretty well forgotten his war with Spain, the Spaniard hasn't.

About the only feeling that the South American, as a South American, has toward the American of the north is that the latter's a strong, dangerous neighbor, and that the less the American of the south has to do with him, the safer he'll be.

It's Too Late Now

The United States had one chance, indeed, to win South American favor, but she botched the job.

During the war South America needed her. If she'd merely been too busy to heed this call it wouldn't have been so bad. The allies, however, had various things they wanted done there that they didn't care to do themselves, because they knew the South Americans wouldn't like it, which would hurt their standing later on. So they invited the United States to attend to these matters for them, and she did. The thanks she received was to have the allies make capital out of it against her every chance they got.

North Americans' shortcomings after the conflict were mainly trade mistakes of ignorance, like forgetting, for instance, that December's midsummer and July midwinter south of the Equator, and shipping winter goods in the spring and summer supplies in the fall.

Commercial rivals made the most of these errors, too.

Then there's the United States' persistence in trying to get Latin America into a patent and trademark league with her, which, as a Venezuelan "Yellow Book" remarked, "would obligate us, at great expense, to organize a bureau to record all patents and trade marks registered in any of the signatory countries," a thing Venezuela isn't enthusiastic over, considering that the United States registers about as many a day as she does in a month.

These are just illustrations.

South Americans are half irritated, half contemptuous at North Americans' failure to understand such things.

Of course there are individuals pro-North — Americans. President Bruin of Uruguay's one — for interested reasons. He isn't representative.

No Solution Yet

To the Ruhr puzzle, no solution's been found.

France hasn't made a particle of progress in the direction of collecting any war damages, and as the Ruhr enterprise is very expensive, natural-

ly she's getting worse and worse off financially every day she continues the occupation.

On the other hand, Germany's worse off, too, though it didn't seem, at the time her territory was invaded, as if she had much margin left to get worse in.

The best international authorities say it can't be long before both sides will have to ask for neutral mediation.

They generally agree also that when this happens, it will be the signal for a complete re-making of the Versailles treaty, as an imposing document.

It's noteworthy that practically the only constructive suggestions any world statesman has made have come from Joseph Caillaux, an ex-premier of France, whose views were so far in advance of his countrymen's during the war that he barely missed facing a firing squad.

Caillaux's for a "United States of Europe" and for land disarmament.

Debt Collecting Plans

The war debt funding arrangement which the Washington administration made with England has been approved by the United States senate.

The senators, however, made a few changes, so the agreement will have to go back to the representatives for another endorsement. There's no chance that there will be any objection.

The administration meant the agreement to be a model it could follow in making similar settlements with other countries, without asking congress about them again. But the senate insists congress shall keep on having the last word, as in the present case. That was the principal change made.

There's no occasion to worry about it at present, for no other country's threatening to pay the United States.

As for her own claims, England's

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showing signs of impatience. It's understood she soon will ask the allies who are under obligations to her when they can begin doing something about it.

Another report is that the American government and financiers will try to help the British pound back to parity with the United States dollar in international exchange markets, the idea being that this will send part of the world's gold, most of which has been gravitating in this country's direction, toward London.

It will be a good thing, if the plan works. While flattering to have the bulk of the gold in existence, it's been overdue, with bad results, to American trade.

Police Must Outnumber Prisoners in City Raids

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—If the president set up here by a jury is to be followed, police in making a raid must outnumber the prisoners taken, according to Detective Herman Radke of the city vice squad.

Three members of the vice squad in a raid on a downtown hotel here arrested four men and charged them with gambling. The men insisted on a trial by jury. At the trial one of the men said that their word was as good as the policemen's and the four swore they were not gambling. There being only three policemen in the raiding party the men were found not guilty.

Radke said the force is wondering how many officers they will have to take when they make another raid on a negro dice game where sometimes as many as fifty negroes are caught. Looks like the force will have to increase, he said.

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For 20 years he worked in the garden of the rich in the exclusive Westmoreland section of the city and although he was loved by all for whom he worked, to them he was a man of mystery. Out of his daily earnings, which were but a pittance, he managed to save enough, so that he never missed a grand opera performance. In his single room above the garage in the rear of one of the homes, he spent his lonely hours by himself, studying the scores of hundreds of operas. He was an authority on grand opera and had memorized the score of hundreds of them. He seldom talked of music.

Today the one whose fingers he had tended for years, were to take his body, broken and crushed by a taxicab, as he stepped from the curb with food for his evening meal in his hand, and place it in the family burial grounds of Mrs. J. W. Bagley.

Acting as pall bearers, to this humble old man will be some of the most prominent citizens of Houston. One sister of the old man lives in New York. Of his former surroundings, of his excellent education and of the music he loved so well he never spoke. And so he will be buried today by the friends who knew him best—a man of mystery.

Armour & Company at Beaumont Transferred

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 23.—Transfer of the Beaumont holdings of the Armour and company, of New Jersey, to Armour and company, of Delaware, the consideration being \$10, is shown in a deed filed in the office of County Clerk W. A. Coward Thursday.

While the consideration shown in the deed is only \$10, internal revenue documentary stamps indicate the property value to be approximately \$125,000, it is said. Armour officials here declare the transfer is merely a formality bringing advantages to the company under the Delaware laws, which corporation laws of other states do not permit.

He Picks Up Case of Hooch, But What's Use? He's a Sleuth

NE. HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Thousands who hurried past the Hudson Terminal building sounded the siren as Mike Berry finally picked it up.

He found it contained 10 bottles of gin and two bottles of Scotch, one bottle broken.

The suitcase was once in the possession of another, but that soul, frail of heart, dropped it like a hot brick and started to run when a newsboy followed at hand. "Mister, your suitcase is leaking."

Mike is a prohibition agent.

Flying Savior



When Jesse Cole, woodsman, was lying on a fractured skull in an abandoned island off the north coast of Michigan, Lieutenant Russell Meredith, aviator, shown here, rushed to him through the air with a physician as a passenger and saved his life.

Run around and you go in a circle.

GOVERNOR'S SPEED IN CAR MAY BE REDUCED

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—District Attorney Dodd of Brooklyn will recommend the passage of an ordinance requiring governors to be placed on pleasure automobiles, limiting their speed not to exceed 30 miles an hour.

"In the last year 40,000 violations of the motor vehicle laws have been reported in our local courts," he said. "Of these violations at least 10,000 were for speeding. I have decided to urge the adoption of a regulation, ordinance or law making it mandatory for manufacturers of pleasure cars to equip them with governors which will hold them down to a speed to be determined, say 30 miles an hour."

"I don't recommend driving as rapidly as that, even on country roads, but perhaps 30 miles an hour would be fair for maximum speed."

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Port Arthur Dokies At Beaumont Fete

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 23.—Dokies took charge of Beaumont yesterday.

They were here from throughout East Texas and Southwest Louisiana, from Port Arthur, New Orleans, Crowley, Jennings, Orange, Sibley, Sour Lake, Lufkin, Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston. Approximately 1000 were here.

The following 32 candidates were initiated at the fair ground ceremony: C. L. West, D. H. Feller, S. L. Kidd, Tony Davis, Don Tatum, J. Bryant, R. E. Choate Jr., Joseph Miller, W. B. Woods, H. F. Miller, C. T. Gentry, J. J. Molley, E. K. Molley, Jr., W. B. Speed, E. K. Tutill, J. L. Lakin, Jacob Swartz, Robert Bridges, V. W. Walker, J. V. Estes, G. T. Marie, C. H. Kimmey, A. O. Jenger, S. W. Feinberg, J. B. Swonger, L. B. Mosier, T. J. Austin, C. E. McGlaugh, M. F. Lyons, J. W. Martin, J. R. McIntyre and W. F. Simpson.

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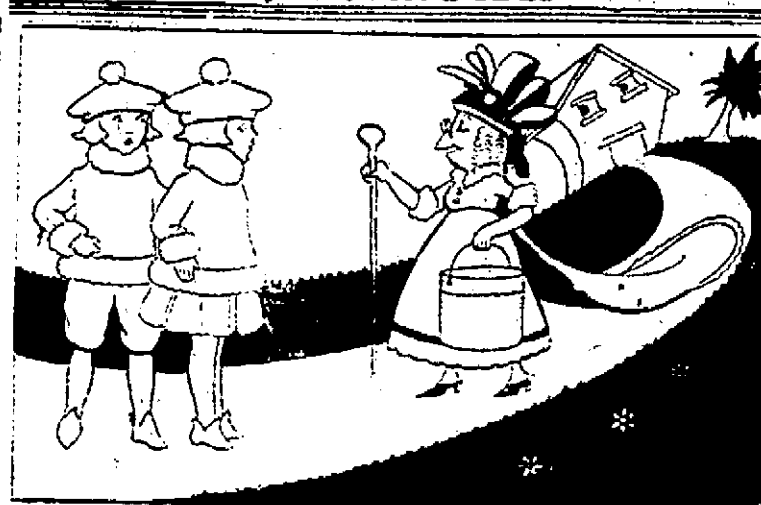
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

MIX-UP LAND

By Olive Roberts Burton



It was a lady in a satin dress with a long train behind.

Off to Mix-Up Land flew Nancy and Nick with the Magical Mushroom between them.

They crossed a desert and an ocean and an island and about a dozen mountains and at last they came to a country where, instead of the sun, the moon and stars were shining, although it was broad daylight everywhere else.

"There is Mix-Up Land," pointed the Mushroom. "Even the days and nights are mixed up, and you'll find that the seasons are, too. When it is winter in other places, it is summer in Mix-Up Land, and 'other way round. Here we are. We'd better get down to the ground before some of the Mix-Uppers think we are some queer Green Shirts."

The Green Shirts set the Twins down over so gently and the Magical Mushroom also landed without a bump, with his parachute hat.

The Twins looked around curiously. But before they had time to take in the sights, someone approached. It was a lady in a satin dress with a long train behind. In her hand she carried a tin pail. As she came near she made a little curtsy.

"How do you do?" she asked politely. "It's a fine morning this evening. When did you leave?"

"Oh," cried Nancy in astonishment. "We didn't leave. We just came. And it isn't either morning or evening. It's noon everywhere for we heard the dinner-bells ringing as we passed through the towns."

"I beg your pardon," said the lady in the satin dress. "Then it is just the right time for milking. I have to hurry, for if the servants get down to their breakfast before I have it ready, I'll get scolded. In this land the mistress does the milking and all the work while the servants take life easy. I wish things were as they used to be when it was called Apple-Pie Land and Green Steven was king. Jack-Straw has caused all the trouble."

"May we help you?" asked Nick gallantly.

"Oh, certainly, if you like," said the lady gracefully. They all went toward the barn.

(To be continued)

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Ministry Refuses to Buy Picture Artist Painted for Tiger

Night Owl Enters Wrong House to Be Beaten as Burglar

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Blinded in completing his last picture, Claude Monet, one of the great impressionists, has been operated on for a cataract while his oldest friend, Georges Clemenceau, sat by the operating table to comfort him.

As Premier, M. Clemenceau commissioned his friend to paint a picture which he would have the statue buy. The Clemenceau ministry fell long before the picture was completed and now the Louvre refuses to buy the painting, which is remarkable as if he were under observation and looking up. It is composed of 300 separate pictures each portraying a sector of the lake on Monet's estate.

Each piece fits into a circular panorama covering the walls of a huge specifically constructed dome. Water lilies line on the surface and the clouds inside the building which comprises the picture's frame, the water is seen as if on a level with the eyes.

M. Monet took four years to complete this work but there is no room for such a building in the Louvre and the artist insists that institution take it building and all. M. Clemenceau is working hard for a compromise.

Walks 10 Miles in Snow With Only One Sock on and Dies

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 22.—Thomas Gotal, who escaped from his home near Bernum and walked to Park Falls, a distance of 10 miles, died only in one sock and his night clothes with the thermometer below zero, is dead at the general hospital here as the result of exposure. His legs were frozen and it would have been necessary to amputate one, if not both of them, if he had lived. Gotal was "rented" and left his home in the middle of the night unknown to his wife. He suffered a nervous breakdown a year ago.

YANKS BRIDE TO KEEP HOUSE ON \$7 A WEEK

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—One of the German brides is going to show her American sisters how. Mrs. Thomas Kenny, who came over with her doughboy husband on the St. Mihiel, says she is going to keep house for him and their baby on \$7 a week. That is, if he gets the promised job in a factory in Pierpont, N. Y. If he doesn't they may have to keep house on nothing flat.

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